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SUBJECT: GUEST PASSENGER ON JAPANESE ANTARCTIC WHALING FLEET

EMBASSY RECEIVED FOLLOWING CABLE FROM THOMAS MCINTYRE ABOARD
JAPANESE ANTARCTIC WHALING MOTHERSHIP TONAN MAR NO. 2.

QUOTE: U.S. OBSERVER SURVIVES SMALL TYPHOON ON DAYS 2 AND 3.

TRAINING WELL IN SHIPBOARD ROUTINES, LANGUAGE LESSONS, PLANS TO
WORK WITH DR. MASAKI, 3 TO 4 HRS BIOLOGICAL OBSERVATION PER DAY.

HAVE TAKEN SEVERAL ROLLS OF PICTURES. REQUEST PLANS FOR SHIPMENT
OF SPECIMEN MATERIALS TO U.S. PLANS SHOULD INCLUDE POSSIBILITY
OF MINKE SKULLS, EMBROYS, HISTOLOGIC TISSUE SAMPLES, AND OTHERS.

MATERIAL CANNOT STAY AT KOBE FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME AFTER APRIL
ARRIVAL. PERHAPS K. BLCOMB CAN ASSIST WITH SHIPPING. INSTRUCTIONS
REQUESTED FOR ANY OTHER COLLECTIONS DESIRED. AT PRESENT OBSERVER
WILL COLLECT EYES "FORMALIN", TISSUES FOR PESTICIDE AND HEAVY
METALS "FROZEN", BLOOD FOR SERA "HAVE CENTRIFUGE, WILL SPIN"

TO FREEZE. OTHER MATERIALS NEED REQUEST. MAC-SON WILL VISIT
FREEZER AND CATCHER. FROZEN MEAT CARRIER "SOYOKAZE MARU"
LEAVES KOBE CIRCA 1 DECEMBER, WILL CARRY MAIL FOR OBSERVER,
IF ANY. REACH WHALING GROUNDS 16 NOVEMBER - 48 MALE - 38

FEMALE SPERM TASMAN SEA, THEN TO AREAS 4 AND 5 FOR 679

MINKES AS AVAILABLE. OTHER PLANS WILL FOLLOW.

PLEASE COMMUNICATE ALL MESSAGES TO PARENTS AND FRIENDS.

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